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Attention: 8(d) HEALTH and SAFETY
STUDY REPORTING RULE
(Notification/Reporting)

Re: Polymeric Diphenyl Methylene Diisocyanate

Dear Sir or Madam:

In compliance with the reporting schedule set forth at 40 CFR, Part 716.60(b)(1), the International Isocyanate Institute is informing EPA of a Health and Safety study to be initiated on behalf of its members. Information required in 40 CFR, Part 716.35(a)(2) is listed below.

Date of Initiation: June/July 1990

CAS No: 9016-87-9

Purpose of Study: Insight into the pathogenesis of
lung alterations in rats exposed
to respirable polymeric MDI aerosol.

Types of Data to be Collected: Transmission electron micrographs of
lung cells from rats

Anticipated Date of Completion: First Quarter, 1991

Name & Address of Laboratory Doing Study: Health & Environmental Sciences Laboratory
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Very truly yours,


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